



Village of Waterford

# NEWSLETTER



WATERFORD, WI

July-September 2009

## Calendar of Events

### July

2 & 16-River Rhythms-Village Hall  
Park 6:30-8:30 p.m.

3-Village Hall Closed

4-Fourth of July Parade

4-Free Hotdogs at Bon Voyage  
Cruise and Vacations

4-Tichigan Fireworks at dusk

16-Friends of the Library Wine  
Tasting at River Rhythms-  
Village Hall Park 5:30-7:30

### August

1-Full moon 4 miler and WACKO-  
see info inside newsletter

6 & 20-River Rhythms-Village Hall  
Park 6:30-8:30

### September

7-Labor Day - Village Hall Closed



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## Fourth of July Events

Submitted by Cindy Lotzer, Waterford Lions

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterford Lion's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Festivities will take place on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be honoring Ray Seidel as the Grand Marshall in the parade. Ray has served the Waterford Community his whole life, either as our milk man, village trustee, village president, or Lion. Ray has always had the best interest of the Waterford Community on his mind and in his actions. Ray was instrumental in getting several improvements to our community started: the municipal building/library, the fire house on the east side of the river, a new well and pumping station and the community building at Whitford Park. This June the Village Board voted to name the community building at Whitford Park the Ray Seidel Community Building. Look for Ray in the parade and give him a big Thank You.

The fun starts with the 5K race at 8:00 am. The race starts at Whitford Park and winds its way through Waterford. You can register starting at 7 am.

Kids Bike Parade-10:30 am  
You can sign up ahead of time at Uncle Harry's. Sign in and line up are in the parking lot at the corner of

Main and 3<sup>rd</sup> St. This is for kids through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They must be accompanied by an adult.

The Grand Parade steps off at 11 am. This year's parade theme, God Bless America, The Land We Love, was submitted by 6<sup>th</sup> grader Jana Krein of St Thomas School. Look for her in the parade. If you want to be a part of the parade you can get a registration form from Carr's Floral or by calling 534-4055. The parade lines up on Aber and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. If you are viewing the parade the route is from 7<sup>th</sup> and Main, heads west down Main St. and turns South onto 1<sup>st</sup> St. The parade ends at Whitford Park.

A Patriotic Concert follows the parade at Ten Club Park. This concert is preformed by the Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band. It starts as soon as the parade is over and lasts until the Ducks are released into the river. We can not give an exact time that the concert starts. It all hinges on how long the parade is.

Come buy a Duck Pin. You could win \$500 as the top prize in the Great Duck Race. The money raised from the sale of Duck Pins is what supports the parade.

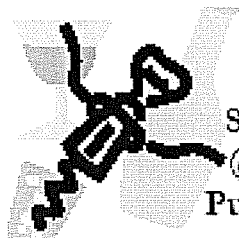
The Waterford Lions Club hopes to sell 4000 pins to help off set the price of putting on the parade. When all information is assembled, the ducks will be released. The best viewing is from Ten Club Park. This year we have 2 races. The first race will be the Corporate Duck Race. All Businesses who placed a poster ad get a duck in the race with a chance to win \$100. After the ducks are caught, we will stand under the Main St Bridge and dump the 4000 ducks. Come cheer yours on! ♦

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## Free Hotdogs Before the Parade

The staff of Bon Voyage Cruise & Vacations welcomes the public to join them during their annual pre-parade cookout. Enjoy free freshly grilled hot dogs and soda on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July from 9:30AM-11:00AM. Agency is conveniently located near the parade at 116 N. Milwaukee St. Be sure to cruise on by, say hi and celebrate with our surprise "Funship" guest of honor!

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## Adult Summer Fun @ Waterford Public Library

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of WPL  
Wine Tasting Party*  
Thursday, July 16 5:30-7:30 pm  
Preceding River Rhythms  
@ Village Park  
Mark your calendar  
& Save the date!  
Buy your ticket at the library!  
Tickets \$20 in advance/ \$25  
night of the event

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### Creative Reading

Adults can also win prizes during the *Be Creative @ Your Library* summer reading program. Just read or listen to a fiction or non-fiction item that delves into the creative realm, like art, music, dance, etc. Then enter your name in a drawing to win a prize! (Title suggestions available – just ask!)

### New Magazine Titles at the Library this Summer!

Adoptive Families	Bon Appétit
Card Maker	Clean Eating
Country Gardens	Elle
Family Tree	More
McCall's Quilting	Sew News
Men's Journal	
Southern Living	
Everyday with Rachael Ray	
Mary Jane's Farm	
M Magazine (for young adults)	

New for gardeners, we've added *Country Gardens* and we still carry *Garden Gate*, *Gardening How-to*, *Organic Gardening*, and *Country Gardens*. If there's a magazine you'd like us to consider carrying, please fill out a request form at the front desk or talk to Deanna the next time you're in the library!

### Adult Digital Camera Club

*Wednesday, July 15, 6:00pm*  
*Wednesday, August 19, 6:00pm*  
*Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:00pm*

View the best efforts of the adult photography club on display in the lobby this summer and please share your comments with us. You'll find forms next to the display. In July club members will venture out and experiment with capturing the perfect portrait. Call the library at 262-534-3988 to register for that date and find out more.



### Creative Computing Generations onLine Computing Class

*Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 or 3:00pm*  
*Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2:00 or 3:00pm*  
Train one-on-one with a volunteer trained to "coach" reluctant seniors who are new to using a computer. WPL IT Specialist, Andrea DeGroat will also be available for one-on-one training. Come learn what Generations on Line can do for you.

### Searching the Internet

*Part 1*  
*Wednesday, September 16*  
*10:00am or 2:00pm*  
Adult students will learn about search engines, web addresses, browsers, ISP's, links, web pages and much more. Registration is required by Monday, September 9th. Each class will be limited to 10 students. Call the library @ 534-3988 to register.

### Adult Book Club 2009

All book club titles are available or can be reserved at the circulation desk. Please call to reserve your seat. Discussion begins at 6:15 pm in the Waterford History Room on the following dates:

### July 29 - Gonzalez & Daughter Truckee Co.: A Road Novel with Literary License

*by Maria Amparo Escandon*

### August 26 - While the Locust Slept,

*by Peter Raypr*

### Sept 30 - The Gormsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society,

*by Mary Ann Shaffer*



### Creative Craft Classes

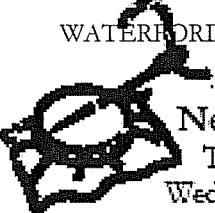
*Saturday, July 25-9:00 a.m.*

Design an Erasable Memory Board out of a large ceramic tile. We'll stamp our designs, color them in, mount on a protective cork backing or attach hangers. (You'll decide whether to set your board on a metal stand or hang on the wall). And *voila*! you have an eye-catching message board to write on with an erasable marker, attach a post-it-note and attach a clip to so you can post a note for a message/reminder/emergency numbers. An erasable marker is handily attached to the side. Samples are on display at the library now. Cost of the class is \$15, payable at time of registration.



### Greeting Card Class

*Thursday, September 10 -5:00 p.m.*  
Monthly greeting card classes resume. If you can't join us at 5:00, then arrive when you can, as long as you're finished by 7:45 p.m. We'll be making 3 greeting cards, and the cost is \$10 for all supplies (except you'll need to provide your own adhesive) cut and ready to work on. Samples will be in the display case by the check-out desk the first week in August. Sign up then.



## Needlework Club

The group meets every Wednesday in the History Room at the library from 12:30-2:00 pm. If you need a little help or have a craft to share, this is the group to join! No registration is required.

## Creative Donations –

**We Care & Funds for Friends**  
Please sign up as a We Care donor at Waterford Pick 'n Save and select the Waterford Public Library as your favorite charity. For each dollar you spend at the Waterford Pick 'n Save, the store will contribute a portion to our gift fund. Stop at the Customer Service desk and ask them to designate your We Care donation to Waterford Public Library #915280.

Richter's Sentry Foods in Burlington provides a penny on every dollar you spend to local charities who have registered in their program. Ask for a **Funds for Friends** sticker for your receipt when you check out at Richter's Sentry Foods in Burlington. Then deposit your receipt in the Sentry box located in the Friends Shop at the library. We'll take care of the rest!

## Creative Shopping

Check out the **Friends Shop** right here in the library. The Friends sell seasonal and holiday crafts and ready-made items for children and adults at a truly reasonable price. Items include children's jewelry, refrigerator magnets, decorative wall hangings, ornaments, stickers and much more. The selection changes month-to-month, so stop in the shop often to find new selections. Profits from the **Friends Shop** go toward the enhancement and benefit of the Waterford Library.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Donations

Bernie Kelly  
Connie Wilson  
Lions Club

Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Hahn Memorial  
Ruth Stalbaum Memorial  
Dorothy Bacun Memorial

These generous donations grant the library the ability to enhance our collection and make building improvements beyond what our budget allows.

*And later this summer...  
the walls come tumbling down!*



## Waterford Public Library Will Expand!

The Waterford Library was constructed in 2001 with approximately 2,000 square feet of lease space. It was planned that the leased space (located on Main Street) would become additional library space in 2010 based upon circulation and use projections at the time of original construction. Lakeshores Library System offices occupied the lease space until December 31, 2008 when those offices moved to a larger location within the Village. Because the space is now available, the Library Board has decided to go ahead and expand into the leased space at this time. The circulation projections for library operations have already exceeded what was anticipated for year 2015! This project also includes modifications to the children's and youth adult section that will better serve library patrons. Funding for the project is being provided by allocated

donations remaining from the original construction fundraising campaign, Friends of the Library contributions and additional donations to the library gift fund. Impact fees will also be utilized for the improvements.

In fact, if your family members want to become active participants, now is the time to contribute! Be immortalized as donors at your favorite library, today! Included in this newsletter is an order form to design your own gift brick for the Library Walk of Donors. Look for other donors' gift bricks outside our front door on River Street. Add your name today. Construction is slated to begin August 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## A Dozen Great Reasons to Buy a Brick!

1. Carve your name in stone!
2. Mark an anniversary.
3. Pay tribute to a friend.
4. Honor the memory of a loved one.
5. Remember a pet.
6. Propose!
7. Commemorate a special event!
8. Praise your child.
9. Celebrate a birth!
10. Salute a soldier.
11. Rejoice! It's tax deductible!
12. I forgot last time.

An order form is on the next page of the newsletter

“Buy a Brick” Order Form

*Make checks payable to “Waterford Library Building Fund.” Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the Waterford Public Library, 101 S. River St., Waterford, WI 53185*

Purchaser's Name

Phone

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Please print or type name/message as it is to appear on your brick (one letter per box; maximum of 12 characters per line, including spaces).

Size 4” X 8”

Cost \$100

Maximum number of Lines = 3


Thank you to this year's sponsors of the  
2009 Waterford Library Summer Reading Program

Aphrodite Designs  
The Book Cellar  
Burger King  
Figaro's Pizza  
Green Bay Packers  
Java Jo's  
Kids Korner Closet  
KK Photography  
McDonald's  
Milwaukee Admirals  
Milwaukee Bucks  
Milwaukee County Zoo  
Nancy Hoever

Pharmacy Station  
Reineman's True Value  
River City Lanes  
Riverhouse Pub & Grill  
River View Inn B & B  
Shear Image Hair Salon  
Showtime Cinema  
Subway  
Triple Crown Products  
Uncle Harry's  
Wal-Mart  
Wear It's @t



## Waterford Library Children's Programs

### Lap-Sit Storytimes

*July 9, 16 - 9:30am*

Lap-Sit Storytimes are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Storytime includes sign language, stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. Children must be registered in the Summer Reading Program to participate.

Regularly scheduled Lap-Sit storytimes will resume in September. Scheduled dates are September 2 or 3 and September 16 or 17 at 9:15.

### Pre-School Storytime

*July 9, 16 - 10:30am*

Children ages 3 to 5 are welcome to attend. Sessions run for 30 minutes and will include sign language, stories, songs, fingerplays, movement and a craft. Children must be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program to participate.

Regularly scheduled preschool storytimes will resume in September. Scheduled dates are September 2 or 3, 9 or 10, and 16 or 17. The three-year-old session will be at 10:00 and the four-year-old session will be held at 10:45. Registration for September storytimes is required. Registration sheets will be available in August at the library.

### Family Story Times

All family members are invited to come to our evening family events. Family storytime is held at 6:30 and geared for all ages.

*By the Book Quartet* will perform a family program *Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm* in Village Hall Park. Snacks and drinks will be provided for this event.

*At Family Dance Party, July 14 at 6:30pm* family members of all ages can dance and wiggle their way through this family storytime event.

### Be Creative @ Your Library!

Children must be registered to participate in summer events and to win prizes. A list of important summer dates is as follows:

#### Storywagon

Appropriate for all ages.

*Wed. July 1, 10:00-10:45am*

#### By the Book Quarter

Appropriate for all ages

*Tuesday July 7, 6:30-7:00pm*

#### Liberty Dance Studio

Appropriate for all ages

*Wed. July 8, 10:00-10:45am*

#### Lap-Sit Storytime

Appropriate for kids under 3

*Thursday July 9, 9:30-9:50am*

#### Preschool Storytime

Appropriate for kids ages 3 – 5

*Thursday July 9, 10:30-11:00am*

#### Catch the Wii Bear

Appropriate for kids 10 and up

*Friday July 10, 12:00-3:00pm*

#### Carnival of Dancing

Appropriate for kids ages 2 – 4

*Monday July 13, 9:30-10:15am*

#### Family Dance Party

Appropriate for all ages

*Tuesday July 14, 6:30-7:00pm*

#### Storywagon-Stuart Stotts

Appropriate for all ages

*Wed. July 15, 10:00-10:50am*

#### Lap-Sit Storytime

Appropriate for kids under 3

*Thursday July 16, 9:30-9:50am*

#### Preschool Storytime

Appropriate for kids ages 3 – 5

*Thursday July 16, 10:30-11:00am*

#### Movie Event

*Friday July 17, 1:00pm-3:00pm*

#### Express Yourself Art Gallery

Opening Night for teens

Appropriate for ages 12 and up

*Tuesday July 21, 6:00pm-7:00pm*

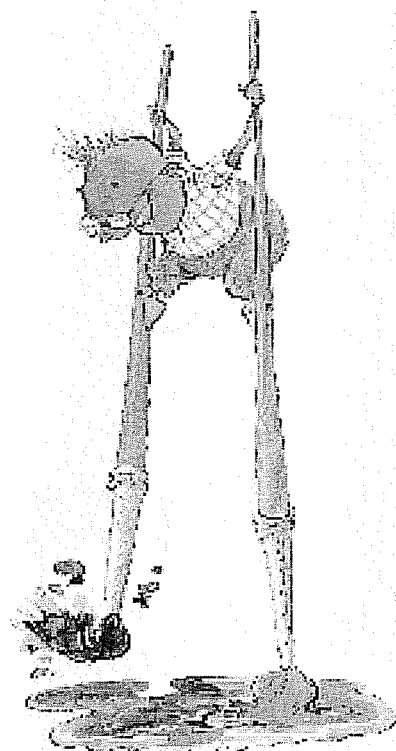
#### Storywagon-Rambling Sailors

Appropriate for all ages

*Wed. July 22, 10:00am-10:50am*

### Creative Carnival Final Event

Appropriate for all children under 12. *Thursday July 23, 5:00pm-7:00pm*  
Dates or times of events may change as the summer months get closer. Make sure to enroll your child in the program to get the most up-to-date information and watch the library's website for details. See you in the summer!



### Building Blocks Around the World

The special four-session Building Blocks program will be held on Wednesday mornings in August from 9:30 – 10:15. Each week Linda Breur from Love, Inc will explore a different culture through music and stories geared for children ages four and under. For more information, contact the library or Linda Breur at Love, Inc at 763-6226.

## Rising Garbage Costs– How will it affect you?

*Submitted by Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator*

The Village of Waterford has had a dynamic year discussing – well, garbage. As many of you are well aware Governor Doyle and the Joint Finance Committee have proposed increases to the tipping fees that are paid per ton of solid waste from \$5.90 to \$13.00. Based upon the solid waste group analysis out of Washington D.C., this change will make Wisconsin's landfill tax the highest in the nation. How does this impact you? The increase will be reflected on the cost for services by our garbage providers. This will also be one of several state budget impacts on the Village's local budget.

This year the Village's contract with Waste Management will be re-bid, as it

is every three years. As you are well aware, the Village implemented a dump permit to clearly identify Village residents when utilizing the Village's drop off site. This was implemented due to the amount of waste being brought there and to identify waste that may not have been generated by Village residential property owners or related to residential uses. The cost for this disposal is paid for by Village property owners and included within your taxes paid each year. Another item of note has been the ongoing complaints from residents regarding the amount of blowing garbage seen around neighborhoods on the day of collection. This typically occurs be-

cause garbage lids are not secured or bags not closed tightly enough.

As we begin the process of soliciting bids for our garbage services, Village staff will be performing a comprehensive review of how we are currently providing service and reviewing how other communities are providing this service. It has been a decade since we have reviewed our existing process. We are looking forward to taking a fresh look at this integral part of our weekly routines. We hope to provide better solutions on how to continue providing the service for the following year in the most efficient and cost effective way possible. ♦

## Waterford Landing Residents Pull Together to Be Part of a Solution!

*Submitted by Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator*



Early this spring a Waterford Landing subdivision property owner approached the Village to see if our community had a Clean Up Day. This would be a day where volunteers could help pickup garbage after the winter season along our roads and pedestrian ways. Since that time, the Village has begun researching how to organize a

Community Clean Up Day. In the meantime, this property owner desired to make a difference immediately. With the assistance of a few neighbors, a flyer was distributed to everyone within the subdivision requesting their participation in a Waterford Landing and Annecy Park Subdivision Clean-Up Day. Twenty residents gathered together at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 30 with garbage bags in hand. Over the course of 2-hours the residents cleaned up the trail along the Fox River, vacant lots and wooded area. Two individuals even put on their waders and gathered hard to reach garbage that had collected in two detention ponds.

All ages were represented. Retirees,

parents with their children, and even a labrador retriever came along for the fun. What is most outstanding about this effort is that neighbors who did not know each other before, came together to be a part of a solution. Every little bit helps. We applaud the group for their efforts and hope that others are inspired by their efforts to pitch in and help clean up our community. ♦



## Ad Hoc Committee to Complete Design Guidelines for Main Street

*Submitted by Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator*

The Plan Commission and Village Board have requested to move forward with development of design guidelines for the properties within the Heritage District located on Main Street, approximately between Milwaukee Street and Water Street. An Ad Hoc committee has been

formed to facilitate the design guideline recommendations to the Plan Commission and Village Board.

What are design guidelines? Design guidelines can inspire and give direction to business owners and

homeowners who want to maintain the aesthetic quality of downtowns. Guidelines encourage good design for items such as signage and facade improvements that provide a consistent architectural character for exterior alternations, redevelopment

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ments and new construction.

The Village has hired Community Design Solutions (CDS) from University Wisconsin Milwaukee to prepare the guidelines and administrative tools to assist with imple-

mentation. CDS will work directly with the Ad Hoc Committee throughout the process to develop these materials. The project will begin in June 2009 and conclude in approximately December 2009.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend meetings of the Ad

Hoc Committee to provide their thoughts and input. A regular meeting date and time will be established in July as to when the Committee will meet monthly. For more information, please contact Administrator Rebecca Ewald at 262-534-3980. ♦

## Clue Group to Analyze Downtown Main Street and TID District

*Submitted by Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator*

The Village of Waterford has contracted with the Racine County Economic Development Corporation and the Clue Group for purposes of analyzing downtown Main Street from Milwaukee Street west to Water Street and performing a study of the Village's Tax Increment District (TID) located along STH 36. This study for Main Street businesses is funded through room tax dollars and the cost to study the TID district is funded equally by the Village, Westerra Business Park and Big Bend Development, two of the primary developers within the TID district. The end goal of this process is to develop, retain and/or attract new businesses to the



districts and to market the districts, with a detailed roadmap on what is desired for each area.

One of the first steps in the process is for businesses within the district to complete a survey for the Clue Group. Business participation in the process is crucial for developing a roadmap for moving forward. Surveys were submitted to businesses on June 8, 2009.

There are two business development strategies that will be used in the study process. The first will be plugging some of the most obvious leakage gaps by adding new products, services and marketing to existing businesses and by cultivating some new businesses, a strategy that can be par-

tially answered by a cursory sales gap analysis. The second will be developing a "push" strategy that brings a new cluster of commercial activities to each district that will attract customers from outside the neighborhood, a strategy for which sales gap analysis would not be useful.

Both of these strategies have logistical challenges and require many steps to both advance the retail development strategy and to overcome a host of small, interlinked problems that, together, inhibit retail development. A playbook will be the end result of this study, describing the major actions needed to transform the retail composition and performance of these two commercial districts into small steps, then to assign responsibility, a budget, and a timeline to each of these small steps. ♦

## Property Taxes and The Fairness Doctrine

*Submitted by David Richmond, Village President*

Property taxes, by law, are the main source of funds used to provide local services. Local services come from different governments and include streets, safety, library, schools, the technical college and the county. Because the property tax is such a significant source of funds and cost to the taxpayer the process is closely regulated by the state in an attempt to make it fair to all property owners.

Initially, a value is assigned to each piece of land and/or property. There is a following step whereby property owners can meet with the assessor or Board of Review if they think there is

a miscalculation or error in valuation. After this step all properties are thought fairly valued and the necessary tax is spread across the properties.

This "fairness", however, is ever changing. Inflation, remodeling and demand have an effect as does general inflation. Over time these factors cause some properties to become higher valued than the properties in the first assessment.

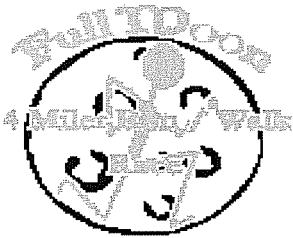
To counter this imbalance of property values, the state Department of Revenue also, annually, assigns a value to the municipality. If the local assessed

value is not within 10% of the state assigned value the municipality receives a notice of this difference. The following year the municipality receives a request to do a revaluation of the entire district. We are now proceeding with the re-valuing that will bring us into compliance with the state law. The assessor is already working at the re-valuation process. The old valuation, which has been in effect since 2003, will be replaced in the 2010 tax year.

Due to non-sales, new sales and building, results for property owners will be

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
Waterford, Wisconsin



sponsored by



**Full Moon  
4-Mile Run/Walk  
Start 8:30 P.M.**

**RUNNERS**  
July 2005 Editor's Choice

**Waterford Area  
Canoe Kayak Outing  
Start 2 P.M.**

*A unique 4-mile race under a summer's moon  
through the picturesque Village of Waterford.*

Awards for top 3 male & female finishers in the following divisions:

- Overall • Masters Division (40+)
- Grand Masters Division (60+)
- 5 year age divisions from 15-69
- 14 years and younger • 70 and over

- Courses for Experienced and Leisure/Recreational Paddlers
- Boonie Hat & Commemorative Pin for All Entrants
- Spectator Cruise Available
- Complimentary Shuttle Service Provided
- Awards, music, food and entertainment in Waterford Village Park following event

**All Welcome to Post event party for both events with entertainment at Village Park (by Village Hall)**

Register for one or both events online at [www.waterford-wi.org](http://www.waterford-wi.org). Combo pricing available. For info, call (262) 534-5911

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO PLACE IN FOOD BARRELS FOR LOVE INC.**

**Come for the Challenge! Stay for the Fun!**

***Brush Chipping***

Limbs no larger than 4" diameter with cut ends neatly facing the curb are collected and chipped **every other** Friday the same week that recyclables are picked up, weather permitting. Time limit is 15 minutes with charge of \$25 for each additional 15 minutes. No leaves, grass clippings or yard waste.

***NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR  
OFFICE HOURS***

Office hours are Mondays 8:00 - 9:30 A.M and Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

(Or by appointment)

Call 534-7911 for appointments OR 1-800-422-5220 for inspection requests. See our website for additional permit requirements at :

[www.wi.waterford.wi.gov/Online](http://www.wi.waterford.wi.gov/Online)  
Code for Village of Waterford

***Village Drop Off Site***

The Village Drop-Off Site is located at 801 Ela Avenue in the Industrial Park. You must now have a permit to use the drop off site. Permits are free and available at the Village Hall, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The

drop off site is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday from April 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE:**

- Large Appliances
- Furniture, mattresses and box springs
- Microwaves and computers
- Scrap Metal
- Waste Oil
- Yard waste

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Construction Debris
- Car Tires
- Recyclables
- Cardboard

***ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A  
PLACE FOR A FAMILY REUNION,  
GRADUATION OR WEDDING  
SHOWER?***

The Whitford Park and Pavilion is available for rental. Whitford Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 Rental Fee (Resident); \$100 Rental Fee (Non Resident) and \$50 Refundable Cleaning Bond. Contact Vikki Zuehlke at the Village Hall at 534-3980 for details.

***Public Boat Launch***

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8:00a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

***2010 Census : It's In Our  
Hands***

Beginning this Spring, Census workers will be going door to door to update address lists nationwide. This Fall will begin the recruitment for census takers needed for the peak workload in 2010. For more information, you can stop by the Village Hall, Library or Department of Public Works to pick up a flyer for Census contact information. In the early spring 2010, start watching for the Census questionnaires that will be mailed or delivered to households. For more information about the 2010 Census, please go to [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census).





## WATERFORD RIVER RHYTHMS - "COOLER BY THE RIVER"

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, JUNE - AUGUST, 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Join us this summer of 2009 for Waterford River Rhythms at Village Hall Park.

We will have six shows once again, June thru August.

*"Our Mission is to continually provide an Upscale Event that will Enhance the Community."*



TDS Telecom has once again been gracious enough to sponsor our shows. Please say thank you whenever you can.

Conveniently enjoy the offerings from our food vendors, or bring your own picnic basket. Carry in the beverages of your choice and always bring your smile. Enjoy some of the best in Jazz, Blues and sometimes a little bit more, in the intimate setting of Village Hall Park.



### JULY 2 - **Hobie and the Leftovers** Food Vendor: Thai-Italina

Hobie and the Leftovers come to us from just down the road a bit. As one of Lake Geneva's most popular Blues bands, you will not hear as much music out of three people as you will with these guys. Good harmonies and great guitar work lend itself to some awesome rockin' blues. You don't need to bring chairs for this show because you won't be sittin' still anyway. C'mon out and get in the groove!

### JULY 16 - **Group Therapy** Food Vendor: The River House

After taking some time off from playing nearly every roadhouse and festival along the "I" between Green Bay and Chicago for over a decade, vocalist / drummer Roy Edwards, returning guitarist Kirk Tatnall and bassist Chris Kringel reunite to bring their brand of power trio blues to Waterford... You can count on an evening of soulful vocals, funky bass grooves and incendiary guitar work. Group Therapy takes elements of Rock, Funk, R&B and Reggae and blends them with the raw power of the blues.



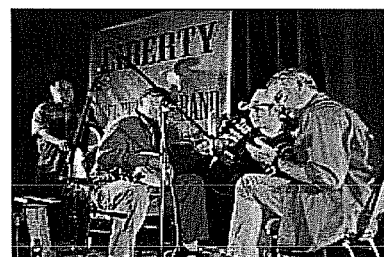
### AUGUST 6 - **Jackie Brown and the Boys** Food Vendor: Waterford Lioness

Due to your enthusiasm (and standing ovations), Jackie Brown and the Boys are returning for their third year! This group just keeps getting better and better playing new covers and writing more originals. As we push our genre to classic and alternative rock, you will once again have the pleasure of guitar-like flute solos, sweet strings, beautiful keys and something New! A fourth "Boy" has been added to bring up the middle for sweet, three part harmonies.



### AUGUST 20 - **Sawdust Symphony** Food Vendor: The Cotton Exchange

We'll push the genre envelope one last time this season with Sawdust Symphony as our final act. With the uncanny ability to rearrange rock tunes into blue grass, their genre is actually New Grass! You'll never have as much fun listening to a band as you will the skilled pickin' and singin' of Sawdust Symphony. As we slowly move into fall, there's no better way to close out our season than with some down-to-earth New Grass!



*Join us at River Rhythms for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Friends of WPL*

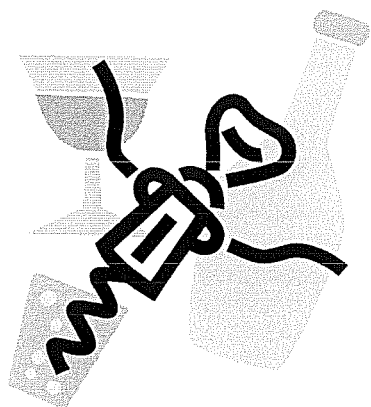
### Wine Tasting Party

**Thursday, July 16 5:30-7:30 pm**

preceding River Rhythms @ Village Hall Park

**Rain or Shine! Mark your calendar! Save the date!**

**Tickets available @ the library. Tickets \$20 in advance/ \$25 night of the event**



## Property Taxes and The Fairness Doctrine

*Submitted by David Richmond, Village President*

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mixed. Each municipality is unique, but there is a general pattern. About one-third of the values will remain the same, about one-third will decrease

and about one-third will increase. The applied tax will adjust accordingly.

Whatever the case, the process will ensure that once again each property owner is paying a proportionate share

of the taxes and costs. It is about as close as can be to a "fairness" doctrine.

Call 534-3003 if you have questions about your assessment. ♦

## Burlington Area Garden Walk and Raffle

*Submitted by Burlington Area Garden Club*

The July 12, 2009 Burlington Area Garden Walk and Raffle will be featuring 7 different gardens in the Burlington and Rochester area. There will be gardens that feature unique use of rocks, and gardens that are on country hillsides that feature different "garden rooms"~ a potager's garden, a miniature garden filled with fairies and gnomes, and a shade garden bursting with texture. There will be a country garden that overlooks a stream that attracts birds and butterflies not to mention interesting plant combinations. There will be a city lot that is not large in size but is packed with gorgeous plants; a cottage style garden

that greets all who walk by with lots of color; a garden with a grape arbor and vegetable patch and a vast array of perennials and also a garden near Browns Lake that has wonderful raised beds and garden art! One of the gardens will also feature a Garden Treasures Sale. The walk will be held rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at these following businesses: Burlington~ Sentry Foods, Daily Brew, Gooseberries Market, Burlington Garden Center, Burlington Flowers & Interiors; Waterford~ The Book Cellar, Waterford Pick'N Save and Norway Town Hall. Advance tickets will be \$8 and the day

of will be \$10. They can be purchased from each garden or at the Wehmhoff Square in the gazebo.

There will be a raffle held that day also for many interesting and unique items. The drawing will be held at 4:30 pm on July 12th at the Wehmhoff Park Gazebo.

All funds made on this walk will be going towards scholarships for Burlington, Catholic Central and Waterford High School students.

If you need further information, please contact Ellen Bowden at 539-4010. ♦

## Western Racine County Health Department offers Picnic Safety Tips

*Submitted by Western Racine County Health Department*

As we progress into the depths of summer, outdoor barbecues and picnics are becoming more numerous. With intestinal diseases like Salmonella and E. Coli prowling around; a refresher in safe food handling is in order. The following points are important reminders to follow in order to avoid getting sick this summer.

1. Always wash your hands before and after handling food. If running water isn't available, alcohol-based hand sanitizers work very well. If using a hand sanitizer, use a disposable paper towel to wipe debris and liquids from hands prior to applying.
2. Always clean all work surfaces that could be contaminated with uncooked

food, meats in particular.

3. When marinating, always do so under refrigeration. Do not allow food to sit out for long periods of time. In addition, discard the marinade when complete. Do not use the marinade liquid for basting during cooking.
4. Pre-heat your grilling surface to insure that foods begin cooking immediately upon placement on the grill.
5. Remember that utensils that touch raw meat are now contaminated. Clean the utensil or change to a fresh one before touching the cooked meat. The same principle applies to the platter used to transport the meat to and from the grill.

6. Use a food thermometer to insure that food reaches safe internal temperature, 160 degrees Fahrenheit for beef and 170 degrees Fahrenheit for poultry.

Place a refrigerator thermometer in your cooler to insure that cold foods such as salads containing mayonnaise, as well as meat products, are kept below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Western Racine County Health Department staff is available for questions regarding picnic safety, or any subject related to the public health of our residents. Feel free to contact us at 800-688-4930 or 262-763-4930 for answers to your public health related questions. ♦

*Western Racine County Immunizations Clinics**Administration Fee will be charged for all immunizations:**Resident = \$10 per visit. Maximum charge of \$30 for a resident family. \***Non-resident = \$15 per visit. Maximum charge \$45 for a non-resident family\***Children's vaccines available for administration fee only: Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib Meningitis, HPV, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella, Tetanus, and Influenza (in season).**Adult's vaccines available: Tetanus (available for administration fee only), Hepatitis B (\$40 plus administration fee) and TB Skin Test (\$10 plus administration fee, must call 24 hours in advance to schedule).**\*Administration fees may be waived.*

<u>Date/Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 2009	
7/20/09 Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7/27/09 Norway Town Hall, 6419 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
August 2009	
8/17/09 Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
September 2009	
9/21/09 Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
9/28/09 Norway Town Hall, 6419 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Western Racine County Free Blood Pressure Clinics*

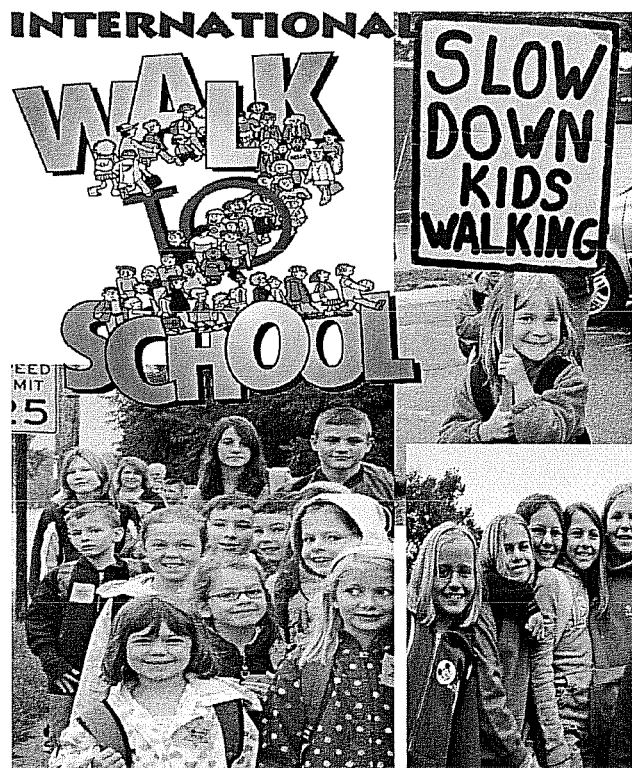
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July 2009	
7/09/09 Hometown Village 1415 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Union Grove	9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
7/09/09 Burlington Senior Center, 209 N Main Street, Burlington	11:00 a.m. - Noon
7/14/09 Tichigan Civic Center, 6710 Big Bend Road, Waterford	12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
7/14/09 St. Clare's Catholic Church, 7616 Fritz Street, Wind Lake	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
August 2009	
8/03/09 Whitford Park, 625 South First Street, Waterford	11:30 a.m. - 12:30
8/13/09 Hill Park Heights, 1380 Park Place, Union Grove	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
8/13/09 Burlington Senior Center, 209 N Main Street, Burlington	11:00 a.m. - Noon
8/20/09 Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Union Grove	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Beginning September 2009 Free Blood Pressures will be held at the Immunization Clinics locations/dates & times listed above!

Questions can be directed to Western Racine County Health Department at 262-763-4930 or 800-688-4930  
[www.wrchd.org](http://www.wrchd.org)

## Waterford Area Schools will Celebrate International Walk to School Day on October 7, 2009

*Submitted by Vikki Zuehlke, Village Clerk*



The Waterford Graded School District, including St. Peter's and St. Thomas will once again be joining schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 7th, 2009. Faculty and Village Staff have already begun to make plans for next school years event.

volunteers from local businesses and Village trustees and even police escort from the local police department and Racine County Sherriff's department.

Walk to school events work to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and building connections between families, schools and community.

Last years event had over 800 walkers from all of the schools with music from the Fox River Middle School Band and Chorus ,

If you have children in school, be sure to watch your schools newsletter and their backpacks for more information on the event. A bike to school day is also being planned for the spring. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, contact Vikki Zuehlke, Village Clerk at 534-3924. ♦

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Clerk or Treasurer	534-3980
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Public Works	534-3801
Water/Sewer	534-4069
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<b>EMERGENCY FIRE/RESCUE/POLICE</b>	<b>911</b>
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<b>Time Warner Cable</b>	1-800-933-4662
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#### VILLAGE OF WATERFORD

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**Village Board** : 2nd & 4th Monday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6:30 P.M.**

**Finance Committee**: 2nd Monday of each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **5 P.M.**

**Water & Sewer Commission**: 2nd Wednesday each month, DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. **6 P.M.**

**Plan Commission**: 3rd Wednesday each month, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

**Community Development Authority**: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday *as needed*, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

**Personnel Committee**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, *as needed*, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

**Public Works Committee**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, Village Hall, 123 N River Street. **4 P.M.**

**Library Board of Trustees**: 2nd Tuesday each month in the Library History Room. **4:30P.M.**

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